

## Message Text

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TAGS: BEXP, TH

SUBJ: AIRPLANE PURCHASE BY THAI INTERNATIONAL

DEPT. PASS EXIM

THAI INTERNATIONAL HAS INFORMED THE EMBASSY THAT IT WILL PURCHASE TWO DC-10 SERIES 30 AIRCRAFT. THIS DECISION IS SCHEDULED TO BE ANNOUNCED PUBLICLY TONIGHT, NOVEMBER 25. THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE OF THAI AIRWAYS TOLD US THE DECISION WAS MADE TO PURCHASE THE DC-10S DESPITE MERE ATTRACTIVE FINANCING OFFERED BY THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT FOR ITS AIRBUS BECAUSE THAI INTERNATIONAL CONSIDERS THE DC-10 A SUPERIOR AIRCRAFT. (THAI INTERNATIONAL'S FLEET IS ALMOST ALL DOUGLAS).

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